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 VELOUR CARPET LAYER, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE  
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.  
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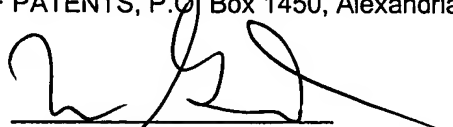
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